

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for making an authenticable original document on a sheet of media, said sheet of media having a physical indicia identifier and an identification number printed thereon, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a high resolution scan of said physical indicia identifier and creating a digital file of said high resolution scan;

associating the high resolution scan file to the identification number printed on said sheet of media,

storing the high resolution scan file in memory,

creating a digital text file to be printed on said sheet,

distilling said digital text file,

creating a message image using the distilled text file,

combining the message image with the high-resolution scan file of physical indicia identifier so as to create a dispersed message, and

printing said dispersed message along with the text file on said sheet.

2. The method according to claim 1 wherein said memory device comprises as a CD.

3. The method according to claim 1 wherein said memory device comprises an electronic E-mail address.

4. The method according to claim 1 wherein said combining is convolving.

5. A method for verifying if a document on a sheet of media is an original document, said document having text, a dispersed message and physical indicia identifier thereon, comprising the steps of:

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scanning said document so as to obtain a digital file of said physical indicia identifier, a digital file of said text, and said dispersed message;

correlating said physical indicia identifier with said dispersed message so as to obtain a first recovered common data;

distilling said digital text file in accordance with a predetermined program so as to obtain a second common data;

comparing said first common data with said second common data for determining if said document is an authentic original document.

6. A method according to claim 5 wherein said first recovered common data comprises a message image and said second common data is a candidate message image.

7. A method according to claim 5 wherein said first recovered common data comprises a distilled message and said second common data is a candidate distilled message.

8. A method for verifying if a candidate document on a sheet of media is an original document, said media having a physical indicia identifier and an identification number, said physical indicia identifier having an associated digital scan file of said physical indicia identifier that has been stored on a memory storage device separate from said sheet of media, comprising the steps of:

scanning said physical indicia identifier on said candidate document so as to obtain a digital scan file;

obtaining said associated digital scan file using said identification number; and

comparing said digital scan file with said stored associated digital file stored on said memory storage device for verifying if said candidate document is an original.

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9. A method for verifying if a candidate document on a sheet of media is an original document, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a high resolution scan of said physical indicia identifier that is present on a sheet of media that is to be used to create an original document so as to create a scan digital file;

storing said digital scan file on a memory storage device;

associating the digital scan file to an identification number printed on said sheet of media,

printing text on said sheet so as to form said original document;

scanning said physical indicia identifier on a candidate document so as to obtain a second digital file; and

comparing said second digital file with said first digital file to verify if said candidate document is said original document.

10. A method for verifying that a document on a sheet of media is an original, said sheet of media having a physical indicia identifier and an identification number printed thereon, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a high resolution scan of said physical indicia identifier and creating a digital file of said high resolution scan;

associating the high resolution scan file to the identification number printed on said sheet of media,

storing the high resolution scan file to memory,

creating a digital text file to be printed on said sheet,

distilling said digital text file,

creating a message image using the distilled text file,

combining the message image with the high resolution scan file of physical indicia identifier so as to create a dispersed message,

printing said dispersed message along with the text file on said sheet;

scanning said document so as to obtain a digital file of said

physical indicia identifier, the digital text file of the document, and said dispersed message;

correlating said physical indicia identifier with said dispersed message so as to obtain a recovered message;

distilling said digital file in accordance with a predetermined program that was used to create said message image so as to obtain a candidate message; and

comparing said candidate message with said recorded message for determining if said document is an authentic original document.

11. The method according to claim 10 wherein said combining is convolving.

12. A kit for making an authenticable original document comprising:

at least one sheet of media having a physical indicia identifier formed thereon and a identification number printed on said sheet of media;

a memory storage device have a digital file of a high resolution scan of said physical indicia identifier stored thereon, said physical indicia identifier being associated with said identification number.

13. A kit according to claim 12 wherein said memory storage device comprises an URL address that can be accessed over a communication network.

14. A kit according to claim 13 wherein said URL address comprises a web site accessible over the internet.

15. A kit according to claim 12 wherein said memory storage device comprises a CD.

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16. A kit according to claim 12 wherein said identification number is printed in a machine readable form.

17. A kit according to claim 12 wherein said identification number is printed in a human readable form.

18. A system for verifying that a candidate document is an original document, comprising:

a scanner for scanning said candidate document for obtaining a high resolution scan of a physical indicia identifier formed on said document, said document having a identification number associated with a stored high resolution scan of said physical indicia identifier;

a computer for accessing said stored high resolution scan using said identification number and for comparing the high resolution scan obtained by scanning with said stored high resolution scan for verification that said candidate document is said original document.

19. A method for making media on which is used for making an authenticable original document, comprising the steps of:

providing a predetermined amount of media;

forming a three dimensional physical indicia identifier on said predetermined amount of media.

20. A method according to claim 19 wherein an identification number is printed on said media and is associated with a scan of said physical indicia identifier.

21. A method according to claim 19 wherein said three dimensional physical indicia identifier is made using a roller.

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22. A method according to claim 19 wherein said media consist of one of the following:

- thermal media;
- photosensitive paper;
- inkjet paper.

23. A media that is used for making an authenticable original document, said media having a three dimensional physical indicia identifier formed thereon, said media being made of a material such that when said three dimensional physical indicia is digitally scanned a unique digital file is produced.

24. A media according to claim 23 wherein said material consist of one of the following:

- thermal media;
- photosensitive paper;
- inkjet paper.

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